he might have delivered and return-
ed again within an hour, he did no
come back till the evening, and
then brought a butterfly with him,
(of which his papa had many cu-
rious ones) which he ſaid he ha

been all day chaſing; and this was
taken for an excuſe.

Another

Another time his couſin Polly, then
on a viſit at his papa's houſe, hav-
ing a pretty bird, which ſhe was
extremely fond of, this naughty boy
took it away ſlily, and gave in ex-
change for a top to one of his rude
playfellows.

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